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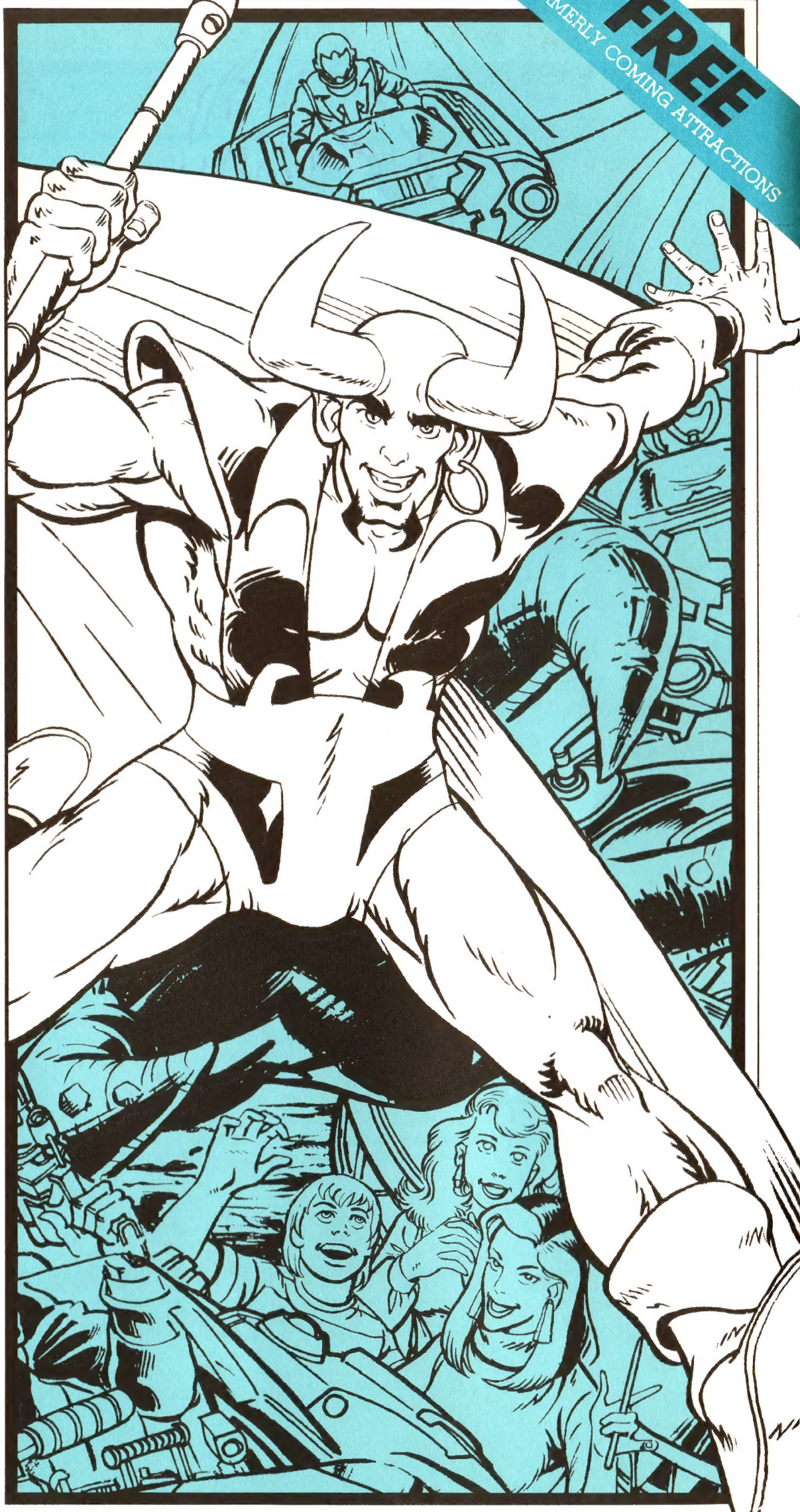
Blue Devil: Stunt Man Turns Super-Hero!

Good old Dan Cassidy. He's Hollywood's number-one stunt man, and a wizard with high-tech gizmos and gadgetry besides. His latest creation tops anything you've ever seen—it's his ultrasouped-up costume for that *Blue Devil* horror flick they're shooting on location—on the Devil's Isle!

This costume's got *everything*! Jet-propelled boots, built-in super-strength (no one can say for sure how much the wearer's power is increased, in fact), enough fireworks for the Fourth of July, and plenty more! Small wonder that the Trickster, that old foe of The Flash, can't resist swiping the suit—as you'll see in our free preview, appearing in ***The Fury of Firestorm #24!***

Oh, yes. There's *another* secret about Dan Cassidy and his costume—but you'll just have to wait for that until the fast-paced first issue!

If there's one word that describes ***Blue Devil***, it's *fun*! Writers Gary Cohn and Dan Mishkin ***(Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld)***, and exciting new penciller Paris Cullins, have endowed ***Blue Devil*** with enough swashbuckling craziness for ten Errol Flynn movie festivals and a little more! He's leaping, fist-first, leading you into the action—anywhere, anytime—so *keep up with him*!



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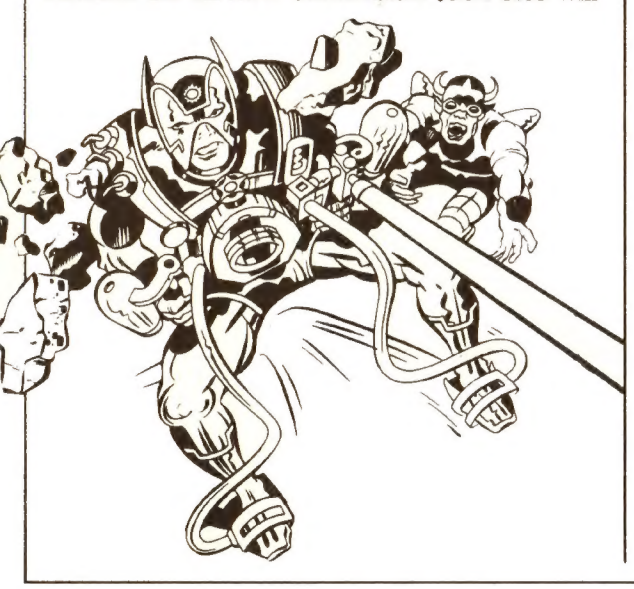
FORMERLY COMING ATTRACTIONS

Kirby's New Gods Returns!

The legend of Jack Kirby's ***New Gods*** has grown steadily since 1972, when the all-too-brief life of perhaps the King's greatest creation was ended abruptly. ***New Gods*** was a decade ahead of its time, and now, Jack's return to DC Comics affords DC the opportunity to reissue ***New Gods*** in its deluxe reprint format—with an all-new conclusion written and drawn by Jack!

Following other acclaimed reprint series—***Green Lantern/Green Arrow*** and ***Manhunter—New Gods*** will be a 48-page $2.00 series of six books. Issues 1-5 will reprint issues 1-10 of the original series, and the sixth and final issue will reprint ***New Gods #11*** and contain the all-new conclusion. Jack also will be drawing new covers for each of the six issues!



DC is proud to welcome the King of Comics back—and we promise more surprises from Jack and DC in 1984!

Parallel Story in Supergirl!

Would Superman and Supergirl escape from the same trap in the same way? How different are the two? In ***Action #555*** you saw the Man of Steel trapped by the power-absorbing Parasite; in ***Supergirl #20*** you'll see the Maid of Might in the same predicament. Writer Paul Kupperberg calls this a parallel story—and, all told, it's an exercise in character! Art by Carmine Infantino and Bob Oksner, with cameo appearances by The New Teen Titans, The Justice League of America, and Superman! Look for it in ***Supergirl #20*** shipping February 28th for sale March 22nd!

Jonah Hex, Blackhawk Bimonthly!

Jonah Hex and ***Blackhawk*** have become bimonthly titles. ***Jonah Hex*** will carry June, August, October, December, February, and April cover dates, beginning with #85 (June). ***Blackhawk*** will carry July, September, November, January, March, and May cover dates, beginning with #270 (May).

June Listings

Atari Force™ #6—Story by Gerry Conway, pencils by José Luis Garcia Lopez, inks by Ricardo Villagran. Cover by José. The Atari Force goes against the Dark Destroyer! Tempest gets whupped! And—wait until you meet Psyklop! (Ships February 14th for on sale date of March 8th.)

The Best of DC Digest #49—It's more Funny Stuff—including work by Sheldon Mayer! (Feb. 14/March 8.)

DC Comics Presents #70 —Superman teams up with the Metal Men! Story by Paul Kupperberg, pencils by Alex Saviuk, inks by Tony De Zuniga. Cover by Alex Saviuk and Dick Giordano. "Survival of the Fittest!" Can mankind survive the vast and threatening range of possible disasters in its future? One man wants to know—and is willing to sacrifice the Metal Men to learn the answer! Even Superman may be helpless against the doomsday programs of the awesome computer that turns possibility into deadly reality! (Feb. 14/March 8.)

The Fury of Firestorm #24—Story by Gerry Conway, pencils by Rafael Kayanan, inks by Romeo Tanghal. Cover penciled by Rafael. Firestorm and Firehawk *trapped* in a computer by the villainous Bug and Byte! ***Free Preview Insert!*** Meet ***Blue Devil***, a movie stunt man with a costume you'd trade your action figures for! Written by Gary Cohn and Dan Mishkin, penciled by Paris Cullins, and inked by Pablo Marcos. (Feb. 14/March 8.)

Justice League of America #227—Story by Joey Cavalieri, pencils by Chuck Patton, inks by Pablo Marcos. Cover by Chuck Patton and Dick Giordano. The dramatic conclusion of the Fiatlux Trilogy! (Feb. 14/March 8.)

Vigilante #7—Story by Marv Wolfman, pencils by Chuck Patton, inks by Mike De Carlo. What happened when Adrian Chase disappeared and Vigilante surfaced? Where did Chase go and what did he do to become a one-man justice squad? Be here for the origin of Vigilante! (Feb. 14/March 8.) *Deluxe format.*

Wonder Woman #316—Story by Dan Mishkin, art by Don Heck. The climactic final battle between the Amazing Amazon and Tezcatlipoca! Also—*The Huntress* by writer Joey Cavalieri, penciller Mark Beachum, and inker Gary Martin, concluding the Sea-Lion 3-parter! (Feb. 14/March 8.)

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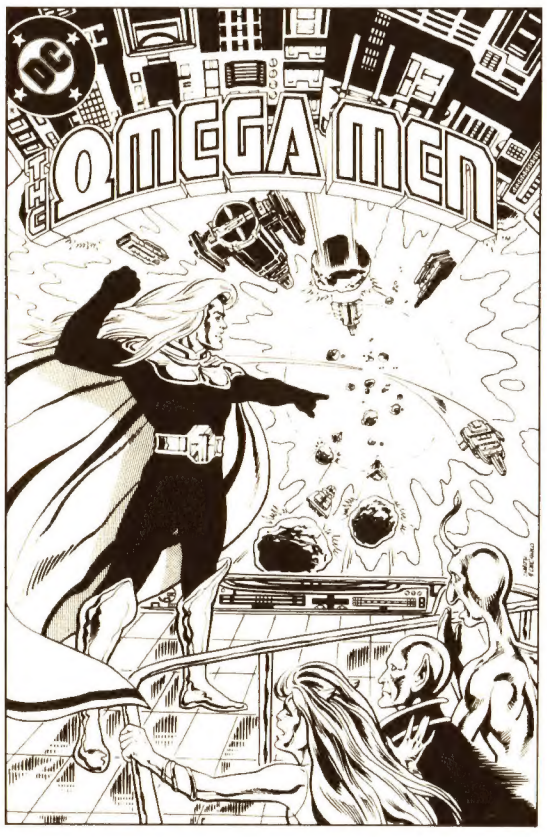
Arak, Son of Thunder* #34**—Story by Roy Thomas, pencils by Ron Randall, inks by Rick Magyar. Cover by Ron. "The Night of the Ghūl." A desert Ghūl drags Satyricus into a dream of doom! ***Plus—a tale of Arak's boyhood among the Quontauka by Roy Thomas, Gerald Forton, and Rick Magyar! (Feb. 21/March 15.)

Batman* #372**—Story by Doug Moench, pencils by Don Newton, inks by Alfredo Alcala. Cover by Ed Hannigan and Dick Giordano. This month both ***Batman and ***Detective Comics*** are by Don Newton, who joins with fellow boxing fan Doug Moench to present a story with a pugilistic point of view—and the sinister ***Dr. Fang!*** (Feb. 21/March 15.)

***The Flash* #334**—Story by Cary Bates, pencils by Carmine Infantino, inks by Frank McLaughlin. Cover penciled by Carmine. It's beginning to look bleak for The Flash in his battle for acquittal! First his beautiful lawyer has a grudge against him—then a mysterious stranger compels law-abiding citizens to strike out against the Scarlet Speedster! (Feb. 21/March 15.)



***The Omega Men* #15**—Story by Todd Klein, pencils by Tod Smith, inks by Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Tod and Ricardo. By command of Primus, the Omegans invade Euphorix—homeworld of Kalista! (Feb. 21/March 15.) *Deluxe format.*

G. I. Combat* #266**—Chilling tales of human courage with *Stuart's Raiders* of the *Haunted Tank*! "The Killer Nobody Believed" and "No Son for a Sergeant" are both by Robert Kanigher, writer, and Sam Glanzman, artist. ***Also: the third and concluding chapter of *Kana*—"Cage of Death!" ***Plus:*** "Rocket Rider" and "Your Mission: Die!" by George Kashdan. (Feb. 21/March 15.)

***New Gods* #1**—Works of the master in a deluxe format! "Orion Fights for Earth" and "O' Deadly Darkseid" by Jack Kirby, story and pencils; Vinnie Colletta, inks. Featuring a new cover by Jack Kirby and Mike Thibodeaux. (Feb. 21/March 15.) *Deluxe format.*

***Star Trek*® #5**–Story by Mike W. Barr, pencils by Tom Sutton, inks by Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Tom and Ricardo. "Mortal Gods." Violation of the Prime Directive leads to tragedy! (Feb. 21/March 15.)

***Superman* #396**—Story by Joey Cavalieri, pencils by Curt Swan, inks by Dave Hunt. "Battle for Superman's Brain." Can even Superman survive the Master Jailer's most insidious deathtrap? (Feb. 21/March 15.)

***Tales of The Teen Titans* #43**–Story by Marv Wolfman, pencils by George Perez, inks by Dick Giordano. Trapped by the Terminator! Part 2 of a suspenseful multiparter that concludes in ***Titans Annual* #3!** (Feb. 21/March 15.)

***Batman and the Outsiders* #11**—Story by Mike W. Barr, art by Jim Aparo. Cover by Jim. At last—the truth about Katana! Part 1. (Feb. 28/March 22.)

***Green Lantern* #177**—Story by Len Wein, art by Dave Gibbons. Cover by Dave. The Demolition Team is wiping Ferris Aircraft off the map—and the Guardians call on GL to help, halfway across the universe! What is the Emerald Gladiator to do? And if that's not trouble enough—enter: the Predator! (Feb. 28/March 22.)

***Infinity, Inc.* #3**—Story by Roy Thomas, pencils by Jerry Ordway, inks by Mike Machlan. "Aftermath to Armageddon!" The Infinitors get out to L.A. and get down to business, as a sinister fate befalls their JSA parents! (Feb. 28/March 22.) *Deluxe format.*

***New Talent Showcase* #6**–*Return of the Dragon Knights*—"The Gauntlet." Part 2, by Peter Scianna and Lou Scarborough, Jr. And the concluding chapters of *Ekko* ("Hero's End?" by Rich Margopoulos, Steven Lightle, and Gary Martin) and the *Feral Man* ("In the Future There Is No Place to Hide" by Steve Ringgenberg, Chris Carlson, and Karl Kesel). (Feb. 28/March 22.)

***The Saga of the Swamp Thing* #25**—Story by Alan Moore, pencils by Stephen Bissette, inks by John Totleben. Cover by Stephen and John. "The Sleep of Reason." Guest-starring the Demon! Swamp Thing—changed? Yes, it's true, and even as the muck-encrusted monster comes to terms with his renewed existence—that he never was Alec Holland, and that he never was human—he senses something dark, evil, and mysterious. Enter: the Demon! (Feb. 28/March 22.)

***Sgt. Rock* #389**—Story by Robert Kanigher, art by Frank Redondo. "A Pocketful of Easy!" As the enemy takes out Rock's men one by one, they give him souvenirs—mementos, which are all he has when he's left to go into battle alone! (Feb. 28/March 22.)

***Supergirl* #20**—Story by Paul Kupperberg, art by Carmine Infantino and Bob Oksner. "Celebration!" The 25th year of Supergirl adventures is celebrated with a unique concept—the parallel story! If the Parasite's plans bewildered you when the power-absorbing villain fought the Man of Steel in ***Action Comics* #555**—you won't want to miss this story—if only to see if Supergirl will go on for another 25 years! Cameo appearances by the Teen Titans, the Justice League of America, and Superman! (Feb. 28/March 22.)

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Thriller #7—Story by Robert Loren Fleming, art by Trevor Von Eeden. Cover by Trev. "Valentine's Day." Before Janet (White Satin) Valentine had Salvo for a lover, she had another: the enigmatic Quo! (Feb. 28/March 22.) *Deluxe format.*

Warlord #82—Story by Cary Burkett, pencils by Dan Jurgens, inks by Dan Adkins. Cover by Dan Jurgens and Dick Giordano. "Revolution!" Morgan finds the future Washington, D.C., a disturbing place. When he's thrown into a slave labor camp, he refuses to knuckle under. His solution: rebellion! ***Also:*** *The Barren Earth* by Gary Cohn and Ron Randall. "Open City." (Feb. 28/March 22.)

Action Comics #556 —Story by Marv Wolfman, pencils by Curt Swan. The long-awaited conclusion to the Superman/Vandal Savage conflict. (March 6/March 29.)

All-Star Squadron #34—Story by Roy Thomas, pencils by Rick Hoberg, inks by Bill Collins. Cover by Rick Hoberg and Jerry Ordway. "The Fury of Tsunami!" The All-Stars battle an Axis assault on California, led by Baron Blitzkrieg and a Japanese-American avenger. Her name: Tsunami, Mistress of the Tidal Wave! (March 6/March 29.)

Arion, Lord of Atlantis #20—Story by Paul Kupperberg, pencils by Jan Duursema, inks by Bob Smith. Kidnapped by pirates, Arion must fight to the death to free himself and his friends! (March 6/March 29.)

Blue Devil #1—Story by Gary Cohn and Dan Mishkin, pencils by Paris Cullins, inks by Pablo Marcos. Hollywood stunt man turned hero: After perfecting his costume, Dan Cassidy goes on location to film *The Blue Devil*—and must battle a real demon to save the lives of the cast! (March 6/March 29.)

Detective Comics #539—The conclusion of the ***Dr. Fang*** story by Doug Moench, writer; Don Newton, guest penciller; and Bob Smith, inker. Also: *Green Arrow* by writer Joey Cavalieri and penciller Shawn McManus! (March 6/March 29.)

Jonah Hex #85—Story by Michael Fleisher, art by Tony De Zuniga, cover by Ed Hannigan and Tony De Zuniga. "Behold the Grey Ghost!" Jonah battles a vengeful Confederate nemesis called the Grey Ghost! (March 6/March 29.)

Legion of Super-Heroes #312—Story by Paul Levitz, pencils by Keith Giffen, inks by Larry Mahlstedt. Cover by Keith and Larry. "Good Cop, Bad Cop!" Is there a traitor in the Science Police? That's what it looks like when a mad bomber makes Metropolis the target of his deadly attacks! You *must* read the story to learn who it is! (March 6/March 29.)

The New Adventures of Superboy #54—Story by Paul Kupperberg, pencils by Kurt Schaffenberger, inks by Joe Giella. "The Dumbbell that Saved the Earth!" All of Earth's volcanoes are erupting and the sun is emitting radiation that threatens to destroy whatever the volcanoes don't! And to top it all off, the Superboy Revenge Squad has vowed to kill the Teen of Steel before he can save the Earth! (March 6/March 29.)

World's Finest Comics #304—Story by David Anthony Kraft, pencils by Mike Chen, inks by Pablo Marcos. Cover by Ed Hannigan and Klaus Janson. The return of Null and Void! (March 6/March 29.)

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